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In re Application of: Wolfgang Reik et al.

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For: **POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

October 11, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully responds as follows:

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